

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE CONSIDERATION OF LIFELINE RATES) IN SECTION 114 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY) REGULATORY POLICIES ACT)

- ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 248 (a) Kentucky Utilities Co. (b) Louisville Gas & Electr: Company (c) Union Light, Heat & Power Company
- (d) Kentucky Power Company

ORDER

I. Introduction

On June 19, 1981, the prehearing conference on Section 114 of PURPA was conducted. There were three purposes to be accomplished at the prehearing conference. First, the Commission wanted to identify the extent of public interest in its lifeline proceedings. This information would assist in determining the length of time required for the hearings. Second, the Commission wanted to establish an acceptable date for the evidentiary hearing. Finally, the Commission wanted to determine the proper forum for meeting the requirements of the participating parties in the consideration of lifeline rates.

II. Schedule

Based on the information received at the prehearing conference, the Commission has decided to alter its original schedule. It was the considered opinion that the November 9, 1981 PURPA reporting deadline would not provide it with sufficient time to properly consider this rate standard if the original hearing date was retained. Therefore with the concurrence of those present at the prehearing conference, the Commission changed the hearing date from October 6, 1981, to August 19 and 20, 1981. The hearing will be held in the Commission's building, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort.



III. FORUM

The Commission requested that each of the participants at the prehearing conference comment on the proper forum for this hearing. There was general agreement that a generic hearing would provide the best procedure for examining the costs and benefits of this rate structure. The Commission concurs.

Immediately prior to the hearing a meeting of legal counsel will be held to determine the order of appearance by the witnesses and the order of cross-examination by counsel. The Commission suggests the following schedule for this hearing: August 19, 1981

9:00	a.m.	Meeting	of	representatives	of	the	parties,
		includir	ig i	intervenors			

9:10 a.m. Consumers' testimony and cross-examination

10:40 a.m. Utilities' testimony and cross-examination August 20, 1981

9:00 a.m. Utilities' testimony and cross-examination continued

11:00 a.m. Intervenors' testimony and cross-examination IV. PREFILED TESTIMONY

The Commission has determined that both the utilities and intervenors will prefile testimony by August 3, 1981. Each party prefiling testimony will forward a copy to each party on the mailing list and nine copies to the Commission.

The Commission does not anticipate presenting a staff witness in this case. If it should decide to sponsor a witness, it will observe the August 3, 1981, prefiling deadline, the same as the other participants in the case.

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The Commission granted the request that information presented in Administrative Case No. 202 be included as a part of the record in this case with the caveat that utility witnesses and intervenors who testify in this case also can be cross-examined on their testimony in Administrative Case No. 202.

V. Mailing List

Attached to this Order in Appendix A is a mailing list representing all of the interests who appeared at the prehearing conference or who requested to be included. It is understood that this list will be updated occasionally. It will be the responsibility of the Commission's staff to update this list and make certain that all concerned parties are informed of any changes.

IT IS ORDERED that the four utilities identified in the caption as covered by PURPA Section 102 be present at the August 19 and 20, 1981, hearings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the prefiling of testimony be handled as described in Section IV of this Order.

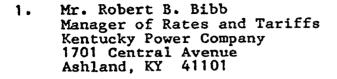
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of June, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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